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NPIC/R-153.
October 1964

MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

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MISSION [REDACTED] 2165 30 SEPTEMBER 1964

MISSION [REDACTED] 1155 1 OCTOBER 1964

MISSION [REDACTED] 2182 2 OCTOBER 1964

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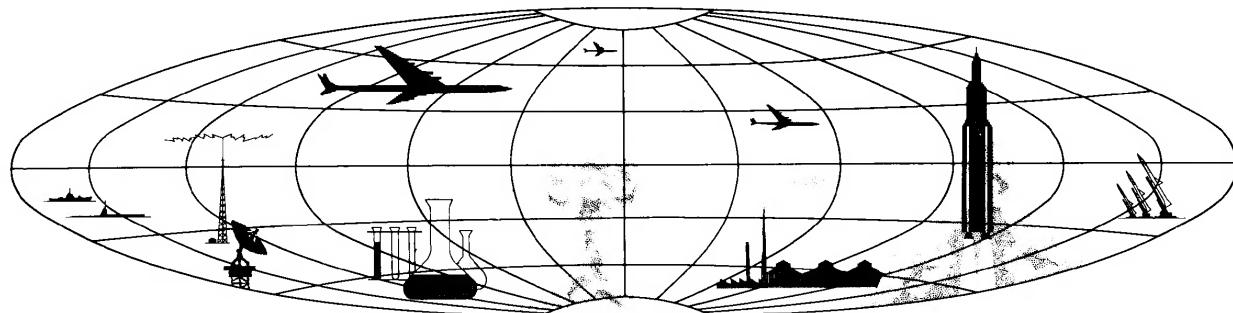


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NPIC/R-1531/64

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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 2165 DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1964, 1155 DATED 1 OCTOBER 1964, AND 2182 DATED 2 OCTOBER 1964 COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. MISSION [REDACTED] 1155 COVERS ONLY SOUTH VIETNAM AND NO TARGETS WERE REPORTED FROM IT IN THIS REPORT. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

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SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED
1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN NA VENG AIRFIELD Ø.5 NM NE OF BAN NA VENG AT UTM [REDACTED] TARGET ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED. VISIBLE PORTION SHOWS APPROXIMATELY 50 FT WIDE NW/SE SOD LANDING STRIP, UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.	25X1D 1737N 10511E	Ø617		380-A
[REDACTED]	25X1D			
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREAS Ø.5 NM NE OF MUONG PHINE AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT IN AREA B WHERE ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING IS APPARENTLY PARTIALLY DISASSEMBLED AND THE AAA SITE IS IDENTIFIED ONLY.	25X1D 1632N 10602E	Ø617		192
COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	25X1A [REDACTED]			
	25X1D			
MAHAXAY AREA, MILITARY AREAS TWO AREAS IN MAHAXAY VICINITY (REFERENCED FROM MAHAXAY).	1725N 10511E	Ø617		368
AREA A (3.8 NM NW AT INTERSECTION OF ROAD FROM MAHAXAY AND ROUTE 12 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- CLOUD COVERED.	25X1D			
AREA B (ON SOUTH EDGE AT UTM [REDACTED] --	25X1D			

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25X1D	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	MISCELLANEOUS				
ROUTE 8	SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, GOOD WEATHER ROAD OBSERVED FROM 17-45N 105-07E TO 17-26N 105-08E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
ROUTE 9	SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, GOOD WEATHER ROAD OBSERVED FROM 16-32N 105-38E TO 16-37N 106-06E. ROAD IS APPARENTLY TRAFFICABLE, BUT NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
ROUTE 23	SINGLE-LANE, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD WITH NUMEROUS WATER-FILLED POTHOLE AND SOME RUTTING OBSERVED FROM 16-16N 105-59E TO 16-21N 105-58E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA 25X1D	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A
BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1D	1738N 10509E	0617		365
BAN NHOMMARATH KEO AREA, AAA/AW POSITIONS 25X1D	1734N 10510E	0617		365-C
STORAGE				
MUONG PHINE, POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA 25X1D	1632N 10601E	0617		192-D

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-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BAN THAY AAA SITE 25X1D [REDACTED]	1634N 10604E	0617	192-E	
BAN NA KOK AREA, MILITARY STRONGPOINT [REDACTED] 25X1D	1727N 10509E	0617	410	

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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